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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants request use of the acceptable computer-readable form filed in the parent Application No. 08/912,951 (filed August 14, 1997; Attorney Docket No.: 015389-002600US) as the computer-readable form for the instant application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), Applicants attest that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith is identical to the paper copy and computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in the parent Application No. 08/912,951, and introduces no new matter.

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